

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~23rd March, 1960.COCOM Document 3716.35/3BCOORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF DISCUSSIONONFRENCH STATEMENT ON THE DEFINITION OF ITEM 163517th March, 1960

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Doc. Nos. 3716.35/1 and 2, 3716.48/1 and 2, 3716.58/1 - 4.

1. The FRENCH Delegate drew the Committee's attention to certain irregularities in the redefinition of Item 1635.

- 1) 1635(a)(2)(ii): sub-item (a) of Item 1635, made up of the various parts (a)(1), (a)(2), referred to alloys or metals. For reasons of uniformity, therefore, the French Delegation would prefer to replace the words "high speed tool steels" in part (a)(2)(ii) by the words high speed "metals" or "alloys".

It should be noted in this connexion that machining was possible with stellites - which were not steels - not to mention hard carbides infiltrated with copper or cobalt, and the words "metals" or "alloys" therefore seemed more appropriate.

- 2) 1635(a)(1): Item 1635(a)(1) embargoed alloys containing 10% or more molybdenum, whereas Item 1658(b) only embargoed metal and molybdenum-based alloys containing 60% or more of this substance.
- 3) 1635(a)(2): the same applied to sub-item (a)(2) of Item 1635, which embargoed alloys containing 6% or more cobalt, while Item 1648(b) raised this cut-off to 50%.

The Delegate felt that this difference was likely to lead to errors of interpretation, and asked the Committee to seek a remedy as soon as possible.

2. The COMMITTEE thanked the French Delegate for the statement he had just made, and agreed to hear the views of Governments on this matter on the 28th April.

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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

FRENCH STATEMENT ON THE DEFINITION OF ITEM 1635

Paragraph 1, sub-para 1) :    In the fifth line insert the word "tool" after  
the word speed.

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